Amendment and Response

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For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING CYTOKINE RECEPTOR ZCYTOR17 (As Amended)

In the Specification

Please replace the Title "CYTOKINE RECEPTOR ZCYTOR17" with the following Title "NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING CYTOKINE RECEPTOR ZCYTOR17."

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph. This paragraph is shown below to indicate changes made. Amendments to the following are indicated by underlining what has been added and striking-through what has been deleted.

Figure 1 is <u>depicted in 3 panels (Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C)</u> and shows a multiple alignment of zcytor17 polynucleotide sequences SEQ ID NO:46, SEQ ID NO:18, SEQ ID NO:54, SEQ ID NO:2, and SEQ ID NO:22.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 9. This paragraph is shown below to indicate changes made. Amendments to the following are indicated by striking-through what has been deleted.

Figure 2 is an alignment of human zcytor17 (ZCYTOR) (SEQ ID NO:54) and mouse zcytor17 (M17R-O) (SEQ ID NO:57). Between the two seauences, identical residues (:), Conserved residues (.) and gaps (-) are indicated.